GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1536
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2017
Storage for Foodgrains
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Godowns both covered as well as the covered and Plinth storage at present in the country, Statewise;
(b) whether the Food Corporation of India plans to construct new godowns in the current financial year, if so, the details thereof and a State-wise break up thereof;
(c) the quantum of foodgrains currently stored by the Food Corporation of India and how this was changed in the last five years;
(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to improve warehouses and other storage facilities to prevent the rotting of foodgrains; and
(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): As on 30.06.2017, there are total 2086 godowns with Food Corporation of India (FCI) comprising 1894 Covered and 192 Covered and Plinth (CAP) facilities. State wise details are at Annexure-I.
(b): Construction of new godowns is an ongoing process. About 138 Lakh MT capacity has already been created through both private sector & public agencies in the last 5-6 years. As a result, there is overall sufficient storage capacity in the country. A capacity of about 4 LMT is likely to completed / constructed in the current financial year. The state wise details are at Annexure-II.
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(c): During last five years, due to introduction of Decentralized Procurement in many States, the responsibility for procurement and storage for foodgrains has been passed onto the respective states. As a result, overall stocks with FCI have shown a declining trend. Details enclosed at Annexure-III.
(d) & (e): All the godowns of FCI are scientifically constructed and managed with proper preservation techniques to prevent any wastage of stored foodgrains. The following steps have been taken by the Government in order to augment covered storage capacity in the country thus strengthening foodgrain storage infrastructure:-
Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme: Under this Scheme, storage capacity is created by private parties, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Agencies for guaranteed hiring by FCI. A capacity of 138.51 lakh MT has already been completed as on 30.06.2017.
Plan Scheme: This scheme is focussed on the North Eastern States. Funds are released by the Government to FCI and also directly to the State Governments for construction of godowns. During 12th Five Year Plan, a capacity of 1,17,680 MT in North Eastern (NE) States and 20,000 MT in other than NE States has been completed by FCI. Further, a capacity of 51,795 MT has been created by State Governments with Grant in Aid from Govt. of India.
Construction of steel silos: Government of India has also approved action plan for construction of steel silos in the country for a capacity of 100 LMT in 3 phases as per details below:
Year
Selection of Silo Operator (LMT)
Silo Completion (LMT)
2016-17
36.25 LMT (Phase − 1)
5 LMT
2017-18
29.00 LMT (Phase − 2)
15 LMT
2018-19
34.75 LMT (Phase − 3)
30 LMT
2019-20
50 LMT
Total
100 LMT
100 LMT
Against the target of 36.25 LMT for selection of silo operators in Phase −I, tenders have been awarded for 37.50 LMT. Further, 6.25 LMT silos have been added under the above action plan, in addition to 5.5 LMT silos already available with FCI.
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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1536 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY,

2017 IN LOK SABHA.
FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA State-wise Number of Storage available with FCI as on June, 2017.
SL. NO.
REGION/U.T.
COVERED
CAP
TOTAL UNITS
FCI OWNED
HIRED
TOTAL COVERED
OWNED
HIRED
TOTAL CAP
STATE GOVT.
CWC
SWC
PEG
PWS 2010
PRIVATE PARTIES
TOTAL HIRED
1
BIHAR
13
1
9
19
7
1
5
42
55
0
0
0
55
2
JHARKHAND
6
0
2
9
15
0
1
27
33
0
0
0
33
3
ORISSA
23
0
9
22
0
0
0
31
54
0
0
0
54
4
WEST BENGAL
23
0
3
0

0
0
6
9
32
0
0
0
32
5
ARUNACHAL
5
3
0
0
0
0
5
8
13
0
0
0
13
6
ASSAM
20
2
3
4
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10
19
39
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39
7
MANIPUR
4
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5
8
NAGALAND
4
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1
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1
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5
9
MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, TRIPURA

14
4
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2
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6
20
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20
10
DELHI
6
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6
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0
0
6
11
HARYANA
33
15
15
28
131
0
0
189
222
31
0
31
253
12
HIMACHAL PD.
6
6
3
0
3
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12
18
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18
13
J & K
16
1
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7
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6
14
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0
30
14
PUNJAB
118
4
24
204
189
0
8
429
547
106
0
106
653
15
RAJASTHAN
37
0
24
70
12
0
7
113
150
2
12
14
164
16
UTTAR PRADESH
46
7
24
138
56
1
0
226
272
4
13
17
289
17
UTTRANCHAL
4
3
5
6
0
0
0
14
18
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0
0
18
18
ANDHRA PRADESH
25
0
2
5
5
1
1

14
39
4
0
4
43
19
KARNATAKA
22
0
4
18
7
0
0
29
51
0
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0
51
20
KERALA
23
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1
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1
24
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0
24
21
TAMIL NADU
14
0
11
12
13
0
0
36
50
1
0
1
51
22
TELANGANA
11
1
7
11
6
0
0
25
36
4
0
4
40
23
CHHATTISGARH
20
1
6

15
6
0
0
28
48
0
0
0
48
24
GUJARAT
14
2
10
0
0
0
1
13
27
5
0
5
32
25
MADHYA PRADESH
19
0
2
0
0
0
0
2
21
6
0
6
27
26
MAHARASHTRA
13
0
9
26
28
2
1
66
79
4
0
4
83
27
COUNTRY TOTAL
539
51
173
589
486
5
51
1355
1894
167
25
192
2086
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ANNEXURE-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1536 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

STATEWISE DETAILS OF THE GODOWN likely TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

(Figs in MT)

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STATE	LIKELY TO BE CONSTRUCTED
1.	UP	80,000
2.	Chhattisgarh	71,680
3.	Odisha	43000
4.	West Bengal	15000
5.	Jharkhand	60000
6.	Rajasthan	15000
7.	Bihar	50000
8.	Madhya Pradesh	27000
9.	Tamilnadu	55000
TOTAL		4,16,680

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ANNEXURE-III

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1536 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOTAGE (OWNED & HIRED/COVERED & CAP), STOCKS HELD AND ITS %AGE UTILISATION AVAILABLE WITH THE FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AS ON 30.06.2012 TO ON-WARDS ALL INDIA (FIG. IN LAKH TONNEs)

POSITION AS ON 30-06	COVERED	CAP	GRAND TOTAL	OWNED	HIRED	TOTAL	OWNED	HIRED	TOTAL
30-06-2012									
STOCKS	118.47	201.00	319.47	18.32	17.12	35.44	354.91		
30-06-2013									
STOCKS	100.59	206.88	307.47	12.91	9.19	22.10	329.57		

30-06-2014
STOCKS
90.33
211.98
302.31
10.65
6.39
17.04
319.35
30-06-2015
STOCKS
92.65
208.14
300.79
3.19
1.64
4.83
305.62
30-06-2016
STOCKS
81.99
192.77
274.76
1.67
0.70
2.37
277.13
30-06-2017
STOCKS
91.59
204.25
295.84
1.79
0.00
1.79
297.63

FCI in the last five years as moved from non-DCP State to DCP state for procurement as result foodgrains procured are stored preserved and utilized in respective State as a result overall stocks of FCI has decreased.

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